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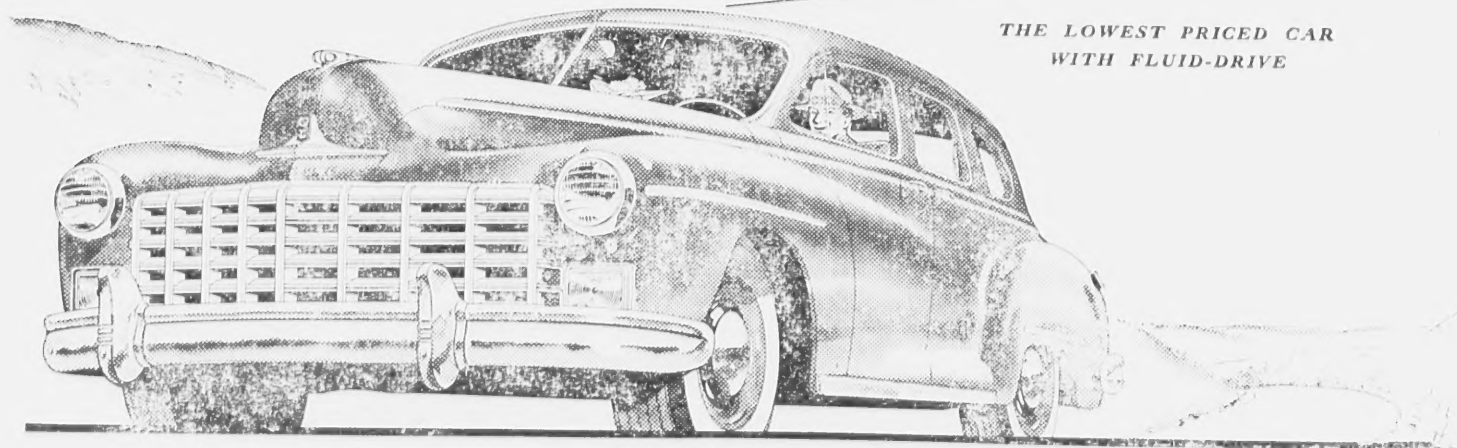
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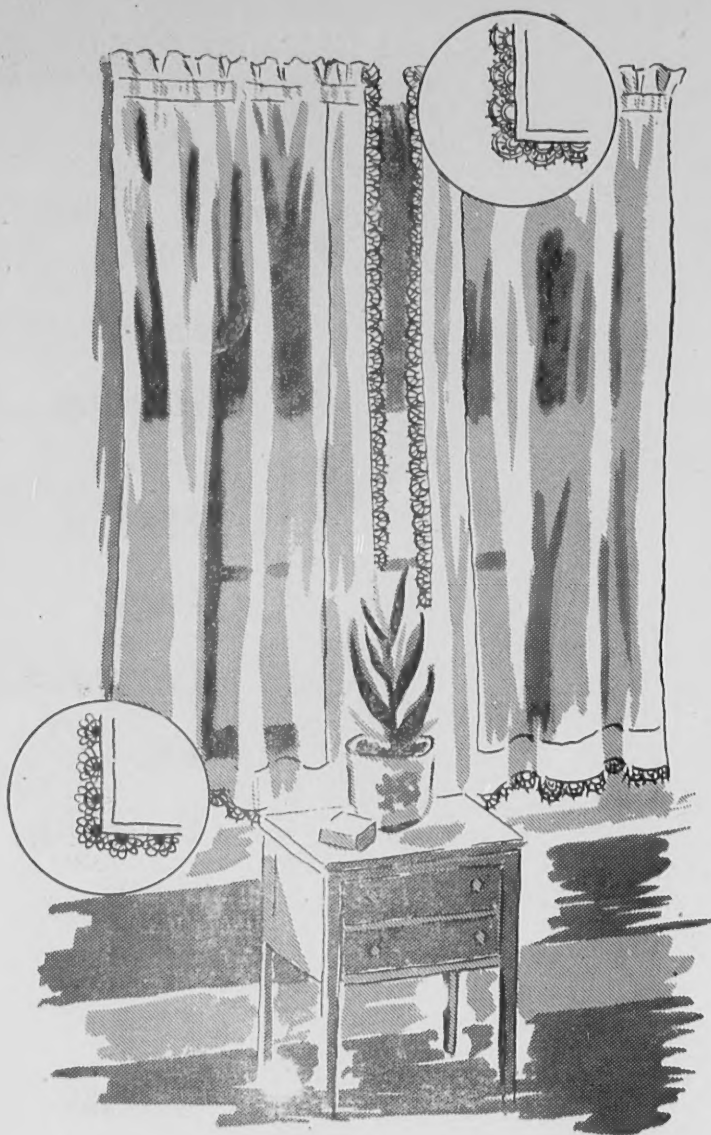
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4 Families, 7 Children, To Live In Shaw Estate

3 Army Vets, One Marine Lucky In Monday's Drawing

Priority List Is Set Up For Future Vacancies

The first question asked by the four winners of the drawings for apartments in the Shaw estate Tuesday night was, "When can we move in?"

There were 25 applicants for the four apartments, and six of them, all married veterans with children, facing immediate eviction, were placed in Class 1, which had the first opportunity to draw. The first four names drawn were Thomas Lowe, Angus Stewart, Frank Koza and Mitchell Puchlopek, and each was given a choice of the available apartments in the order drawn. All four families accepted with enthusiasm, and as soon as the necessary arrangements are made, will take up housekeeping in the Main street dwelling which has not been occupied as a residence for many years. During the war, it was used as a Red Cross headquarters by the local chapter, which recently moved into the Square and Compass building.

Veterans Service Officer Frank Markey conducted the drawing, and pulling the names out of the "hat" for Class 1 were James Fairweather and James Manning. Mr. Fairweather, janitor of the property, had the privilege of drawing the first name, since he was a disinterested party, and James Manning, who has had many years' experience in drawings at the Andover Playhouse on Bank Nights, drew the second name. Mr. Manning was also a candidate for an apartment, but was listed in Class 2.

The names of the remaining candidates were drawn by Miss Betty Buchan of the Veterans Housing committee, in order of their classification, and a priority list has therefore been set up and posted in the Veterans Service office. When apartments in the Shaw estate become available or when other vacancies are brought to the attention of Mr. Markey, the first in line will be notified, and the Veterans Service officer appeals to townspeople to advise him of any available housing accommodations so that the most urgent cases may be assisted as soon as possible.

PRIORITY LIST

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| 1. James Souter | 12. Robert Sutton |
| 2. Robert Towne | 13. Edward Coates |
| 3. James Manning | 14. Charles Sellars |
| 4. Harry Eulith | 15. Frank G. Emmert |
| 5. Frank McBride | 16. Thomas Wallace |
| 6. George O'Connor | 17. Clarence Gonyer |
| 7. Frank Leslie | 18. Timothy McCarthy |
| 8. Robert A. Burnham | 19. Russell Brooks |
| 9. Thelma Bright | 20. Alexander Blamire |
| 10. James Carmichael | 21. Gerald D. Brent |
| 11. David Cardinal | |

All names on the list represent families with one or more children who are living under crowded conditions.

Many candidates for apartments and interested townspeople visited the Shaw property on Saturday afternoon, when an open house was held and many varied suggestions

OUR COVER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe, whose number was the first drawn Tuesday night for an apartment in the Shaw Estate, accept with happy grins the key to their new home from Frank Markey, Veterans' Service officer, who conducted the drawing. The young veteran and his wife and two children are no longer worried about their eviction notice and plan to move in at the earliest possible moment.

James Manning (inset), bank night official at the Andover Playhouse, draws a new home for another veteran in the Class 1 drawing, giving evictees the first opportunity for apartments in the Shaw Estate. Mr. Manning, a candidate himself, was in the second classification and is Number 3 on the priority list for the future vacancies.

were made as to how the rooms could be made suitable for family living. Renovations will be made by the veterans themselves to suit their individual needs, and the rentals will be applied to the cost of the project. No conversion plans were made prior to the drawing, and a meeting of the prospective tenants and the Board of Selectmen will be held in the near future to decide upon the procedure for renovations.

Three of the winners are veterans of the Army and the fourth was a Marine. The Navy is not represented.

Mitchell Puchlopek served in the infantry as a private and went to Italy with the Fifth Army. He was captured by the Germans and imprisoned in Munich for seven months.

Thomas Lowe, a Pfc., served overseas with the Army for six months in the European, African and Middle Eastern theaters of war.

Frank Koza was the only commissioned officer among the winners and in seven months overseas duty, served in 35 operational missions with the Army Air Force.

Angus Stewart, a Pfc. in the Marines, had the longest overseas duty, serving two years in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

All four veterans and their families are looking forward to a quick and congenial solving of their housing problems, and will work out a cooperative living plan to the benefit of all concerned.

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New Books

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New England Look (periodical)

This is a beautiful guide book, done in collaboration with Mary Ellen Chase, for the vacationist, traveler or the stay-at-home. Some illustrations are in color. Maps accompany the text, and the entire make-up has been arranged for eye-appeal by the editors of Look Magazine.

We Keep a Light Richardson

A thrilling story of how the author, her husband and three children built a satisfying and real life at an isolated light station off the Southwest tip of Nova Scotia. This is real living, done joyously and courageously.

The Atomic Story Campbell

This new story of the atom begins with Democritus proposing the atomic theory 2,300 years ago. The word atom, meaning "uncuttable", has had a long history. From about 400 B. C. to the 1700's little was done to advance information on the theory, until within 250 years, when men have unlocked the secret. The author, editor of a science

fiction magazine, and a student himself, has made this a fascinating story as well as a new source of information on the world's most important subject.

Tomorrow's Food Rorty

There is a coming revolution, this one in food. Tomorrow's home-maker will have a new way of keeping her family healthy, and the author insists that these new food habits will be forced on the consumer by the abundance of the food the world will produce. New thinking on an old subject.

Garden Lilies Macneil

The two Macneils went to Vermont in 1936, planning to develop a very small nursery. In the two years that they went to work there, they became so proficient in the development of lilies that an English lily grower asked them to be his agents in the United States. Their book is the result of their study and experimentation with this flower that is queen of the garden.

Plastics and You Bass

Informal work on the subject of America's fastest-growing industry—plastics. As the basis of nylon, safety glass, fabrics, screens, impervious surfaces for utility equipment, etc., this is a field well worth studying. There is an excellent chapter on employment possibilities in the industry, and the entire book is fascinating reading for any one!

Foreman in Manpower Management Gilbreth

The human factor is the important element to be stressed in today's factory system and all other branches of labor, says the author, as he points out the success of using simple rules of cooperation and understanding in dealing with employees.

Underground to Palestine Stone

The author's underground journey took him from France into Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy and through the Mediterranean to Haifa. He says he has only recorded as a reporter what he saw and heard traveling with the least fortunate but bravest of his people. His reporting is a gripping narrative with dramatic and sympathetic insight.

At Home With Children Garrison

A guide to pre-school play and training. Informal, common sense book for parents, outlining child play methods, toys, both homemade and manufactured, rainy day diversions, and outdoor games, etc. All suggestions have been tried out by the authors in the course of their work at the Horace Mann School.

The American Woman Groves

The feminist side of a masculine civilization! It traces the coming of the modern woman into being, and her break with European traditions of social inferiority.

The Life of Edward Fitzgerald Terhune

Written from over 1,000 unpublished letters, diaries and notebooks left by the translator of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. This amazing man, an intimate of Thackeray and Tennyson, translated the great poem with such beauty and fidelity that it is hard to believe that he had been no further east than Paris!

The Ancient Mayas Morley

A complete authoritative study of the unique civilization of Guatemala and Yucatan. Dr. Morley, dean of Mayan archaeologists, has summarized for the first time the complete story of these "Egyptians of the New World."

Battle Report Karig

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Ward Eight Dinneen

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Paris Was Our Mistress Putnam

Memoirs of a lost and found generation, as the author calls it, but in reality this is the history of the "exile decade"—the expatriate movement of the 1920's. A student of literature will find this delightful, peopled as it is by all those who made our recent books—Ford Maddox Ford, Hemingway, Gertrude Stein, Ezra Pound, etc.

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UNESCO: Its Purposes and Its Philosophy Huxley

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Whitcomb Wins First Choice of House Lot at High-Burnham Site

It really looked like a put-up job.

The 15 out of 21 candidates present at the drawing for house lots Wednesday night in the Veterans Service office might have suspected the legality of the whole thing if the procedure had not taken place in front of their eyes. Everyone dropped his own name in the box, and Frank Markey submitted the names of the six veterans who were unable to be present. The box was given a good shaking up, and then Selectman Howell Shepard, chairman of the housing committee, thrust in his hand and pulled out the first plum for Roger Whitcomb.

Roger has acted as a self-appointed tracker-downer for himself and for anyone else interested in building, and has shared his information with the Veterans Service office so that it would be available to all veterans. A good many people had their fingers crossed for Roger, but you can't always depend upon chance.

Number 2 on the priority list was William Hulse, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who has also been a member of the housing committee as veterans' representative. Bill, too, has put a lot of time and effort in the housing problem.

The remaining nine lots were drawn in the following order: George Gorrie, Richard Steinert, Frederick Winn, John Moriarty, William Tammany, Henry Beanland, Wilfred Moriarty, Arthur Coon and Myron Chalk. All were present to indicate their preference except Fred Winn, who will be notified immediately.

In the event that any of the first eleven withdraw their claim, the opportunity to purchase a lot will be accorded to veterans in the priority listed: 1, John Casey; 2, Morris Campbell; 3, James Carmichael; 4, William Gallahue; 5, Edward Coates; 6, Alexander Blamire, Jr.; 7, Charles Naylor; 8, James Platt; 9, Charles Gray; 10, John Drinkhall.

The list will be effective until August 1, 1948, when the veterans receiving lots will be expected to have made a start in developing the land and starting construction or forfeit their claim. It is the hope of the committee that other lots will also be available for purchase before that time.

Wilfred Moriarty was elected chairman of the prospective home owners, and the first meeting of the group will be held next Wednesday night at 8:00 in the Veterans Service office when the winners at the drawing will specify the lots they wish to buy so that the deeds may be drawn up. The members will also decide upon a cooperative plan for clearing the ground in preparation for a survey of the individual lots.

Following the drawing, a representative of the Ham Lumber Company of Haverhill was present to offer suggestions in grading, landscaping and building and to submit plans for low-cost housing. It was pointed out that financial corners could be cut by a close cooperation of the new owners and the veterans will hold frequent meetings so that their resources and information may be pooled to benefit the entire development.

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The Andover Visiting Nurses' association recently took a poll of its membership to determine the majority opinion on whether the district nurse should be supported by a private organization, a town board or whether Andover should request this service under the Lawrence General hospital system.

About 50% of the replies have been received and so far the trend has been towards the Lawrence General hospital. It is expected that a meeting of the association's officers will be called next week by the chairman, Dr. William V. Emmons, before future action is decided.

The membership of the association is made up of representatives of elected town boards and of fraternal organizations presenting a cross section of town opinion, and was formed to investigate the possibilities of continued support of the District Nursing Service sponsored by the Red Cross since the service was first established.

When National requested the individual chapters to turn over

their sponsorship, open meetings were called in the town house, and guest speakers presented the advantages of each of the three possibilities named above.

The new association includes a membership of 25 town citizens with Dr. Emmons as chairman, Dr. Charles H. Hollis as vice-chairman, Norman Miller as treasurer, and Elizabeth Buchan as secretary. Sub-committees were also formed under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Leitch and Mrs. Frederick Butler, and the town Finance committee was also invited to express an opinion.

Members of the Red Cross, familiar with the District Nursing Service as supported by the local chapter, in general advocated a continuation of the service under a private organization, and continued support of the Red Cross has been pledged until such time as a new plan is decided upon and in working order.

Outing Enjoyed

Employees of the Townsman Press, Inc. enjoyed an outing last Thursday at the summer camp of Pressman Charles Cassen at Little Island Pond. A picnic supper, swimming and outdoor sports were enjoyed.

Local

Donald Surette has completed work on the cellar of his new home in Ballardvale and expects the house to arrive within the next few days. Many friends have offered assistance and the local business man hopes to move in next month.

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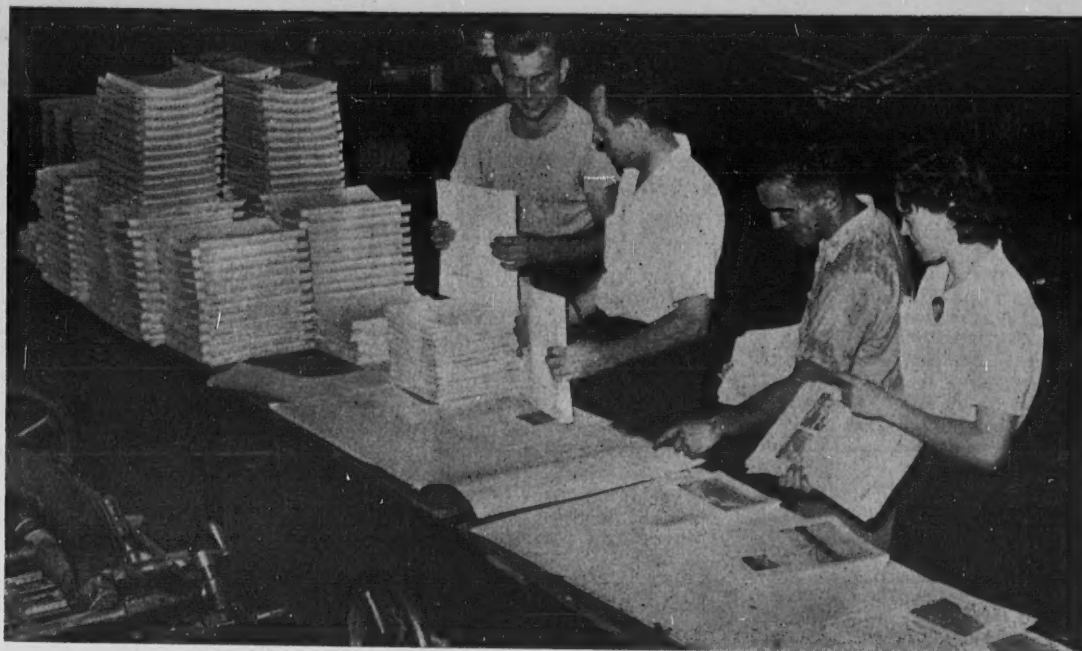
EDITORIAL

The 31st was something of a victory day for us. The publication of our book was a long and at times headachy task, and it entailed a lot of problems, not the least of which was the attitude in some quarters that likes to belittle anything that an institution in their own town tries to do.

We have published a good book, an exceptionally good book. As we worked on it, we felt that about it, and the comments of those who have already picked up their copies certainly fortifies that impression.

We did everything ourselves here at our plant at 4 Park street. Some men from other plants, large plants in large cities, were amazed that we could do the whole job here. Every single process, with the exception of the sewing on the hard-bound copies, was done right here in Andover. Every single bit of it was written by people here in Andover, the bulk of it by the publisher and by the editor. It is truly an Andover book, by, of and for Andover people.

It costs more, of course, than the price you pay for it, a feat we were able to accomplish, thanks to the firms that participated in it, either by historical write-ups or other type of material. Our mills, our insurance offices, our power company, all participated handsomely, but the most pleasing part of this phase of it was the eager participation of our local merchants. Look the book over, note which these firms are, and you'll see names which are truly Andover people in the best sense of the word, firms which said to themselves: "Here's an Andover concern that's doing something for Andover, and by golly, we're going to help make that job one of the best that any town has ever had." And they did. Most of them did their utmost, most of them knew that this was something that you're going to have on your library tables for a long, long time, and they were eager to be a part of it. There were exceptions, of course, some from surprising spots, but look through that book and you'll find the fel-



The book is made up of 23 signatures, printed individually, usually eight pages at a time on one side of a sheet, which are folded by machine and then gathered together, the process that Pat Bissonnette, Tom Davidson, Bernie Arsenault and Bertha Folley, our very capable bindery forelady, are engaged in above. You might think on looking at this picture that the job would go faster if they picked up with their right hand instead of their left, but actually what happened was that the engraver reversed this picture left to right which does a heck of a job on production were it real.

After the gathering, the paper-covered books are wire-stitched, glue is put on their backs, and then the paper covers put on, with a trim as the final step. On the cloth-bound books, the signatures after gathering are sent to Boston for machine-sewing. Then back out here again, the backs are rounded, the end-leaves and the covers put on. Then after a period in the book-press, they're ready for the colorful jacket. Our shop superintendent looked at the completed job yesterday and mused: "You know it's too bad that such a nice cover is hidden by such a nice jacket."

Some of the sewed copies are back from Boston, and it takes a few days for the remaining processes. So along about Wednesday some of the hard-bound covered books will be ready. There will be extras of these for sale, but don't all come at once because they won't all be ready at once. And Pop Towne, our binder, put off his vacation a couple of weeks to take care of winding up this job, so if you have to wait a day or two longer, don't get angry. In fact, you've all been pretty swell, and now that you are getting the book, you'll realize that the delay was well worthwhile.

There may be a few paper-bound copies available for sale after a few days. Phone in your order now though.

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We have them to thank. We have others to thank. The girls who assisted in the preparation of the book, in writing and in ad solicitation, and the fellows in the shop who worked away at it day after day with more than ordinary interest, fellows who, in the final push, came to us

and said: "We'll work Sunday if you want us to, to make that final date" — it was a spirit that made the job very much worthwhile.

It involved an acute financial problem, because as you can see from looking at it, it's an expensive job, one that costs money, and, more important, ties up money, lots of it. It has been difficult, but

we were able to do the job and do it right.

As you can guess, we're glad it's done, very, very glad. As you can tell from looking at it, it's a job that with research and all could well have taken three years. But we're glad it's over and we're very, very appreciative for the help we've had.



WHERE TO GO...AND WHEN

PICNIC

Andover's playgrounds will be closed all day Wednesday, Aug. 6th, when the annual picnic will be held at Canobie Lake Park. Tickets for the event are now on sale at forty cents, which covers the transportation cost. Buses will leave each of the five playgrounds at 10:30 in the morning and all young people attending are requested to bring a box lunch.

James Doherty of the Central playground is in charge and all instructors are planning to be present.

Garden Party

A garden card party will be held at the home of Atty. Anna M. Greeley, 7 Summer street, on Saturday afternoon, August 2, from 2:30 to 4:30 for the benefit of Court St. Monica, No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America. Members are requested to bring prizes and playing cards. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Paul Muni, celebrated stage and motion picture actor, opens Monday night, August 4, in the role most often associated with him, "Counsellor-at-Law" by Elmer Rice, at the North Shore Players' auditorium in Marblehead. In the large cast supporting him this fast-moving drama with comedy about a criminal lawyer of wrong side of the tracks origin who is threatened with disbarment by a jealous lawyer of another class, and who also has married out of his class, are Vivian Vance of "Skylark" and "Voice of the Turtle" fame, as Bessie, the switchboard operator; Joan Wetmore who plays the wife, Cora Simon; Jack Hartley, Sam Bonnell and Angela Jacobs. Marc Daniels, the North Shore Players' resident director, has been rehearsing the play in New York this week and assisting him with the staging of it is Elmer Brown.

Pirates of Penzance

Final selections of leads for the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Pirates of Penzance", to be presented at the Opera Garden, Porter road, on August 11, 13, and 15 have been announced. The parts of Mabel, Edith, Kate, and Isabel, daughters of Major General Stanley, will be played respectively by Miss Joan Rich of Topsfield, Miss Marilyn Duguid of Andover, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Andover, and Miss Mildred Shaw of Bradford. Miss Winifred Jackson of Boston will take the part of Ruth, a "piratical maid-of-all-work".

John Eastham of Andover will play the role of Frederick, a pirate apprentice. The Pirate King will be Irving Anderson of Georgetown, and his Lieutenant, Samuel, will be Bruce Whyte of Pride's Crossing. The part of Major General Stanley

Andover, and the Police Sergeant will be played by Rupert Noyes of Newburyport.

An unusually large chorus, with members from Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, Haverhill, Georgetown, Newburyport, Topsfield, and Pride's Crossing will take part in the production which is the seventh of its kind at the Opera Garden. The performance will be accompanied by a full orchestra with Domenic Teoli of Lawrence as concertmaster, and Merrill Berry of Bradford as pianist. As in former years, Horace N. Killam of Andover will be the conductor.

Organ Recitals

On Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, at 8:30 p. m., Arthur Howes will be the soloist in two recitals on the Methuen Memorial Music Hall Organ, which was formerly in the Boston Music Hall. Friday's concert will consist of organ music only, while Saturday's will feature the North Shore String Quartet. The program for the two concerts is as follows:

Friday, August 1

Fugue in E Flat ("St. Anne") Bach
Chorale Preludes: Bach

Come, Redeemer of Our Race
Now Rejoice, Ye Christian Men

Fugue in G ("a la gigue") Bach

Three Chorale Preludes Brahms

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Allegro Vivace, Finale from the

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Saturday, August 2

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

First Sonata Bach

Little Fugue in G Minor Bach

Quartet in F Minor (The

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Chorale Prelude, "Rhosymedre"

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Pastorale, Finale from the

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C. M. Widor

So Long—

This is perhaps the last time your reporter and assistant editor will be able to tell anyone "Where To Go" and get away with it!

My association with the people of Andover through the medium of The Townsman has been very pleasant and I wish to express appreciation to those organizations and individuals who have co-operated so helpfully.

Sometimes I may have sent you to a social event on the wrong date, or stressed beyond importance some feature in town life that you were not too interested in reading, (I do know that several people have purchased ducklings because they sounded like a lot of fun), or made other errors of omission or commission that attacked the sensibilities of Townsman readers, and your forbearance has at all times been appreciated.

It is with a feeling of nostalgia that I complete my last issue of The Townsman, and I hope that I do not leave friendships behind when I say—

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Strange Journey

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — August 3, 4

Imperfect Lady

Ray Milland, Teresa Wright
3:10; 6:10; 9:10

Fear In The Night

Paul Kelly, Ann Doran
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — August 5, 6, 7

Miracle on 34th Street

John Payne, Maureen O'Hara
3:05; 6:00; 8:55

Jewels of Brandenburg

Richard Travis, Michelene Cheirel
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — August 8, 9, 10

The Yearling

Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman
2:35; 5:30; 8:25

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West Parish...

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and Karla of High Plain road visited with friends in Granby, Conn., recently.

Arthur and Allan Schwartzberger of High Plain road are enjoying camp life at the Trail Blazers camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter have returned from a short vacation at Falmouth on the Cape.

Geraldine Boutwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boutwell of Shawsheen road, is spending two weeks at Camp Andover, Meredith, N. H.

Miss Annie Wright of Lowell street is visiting with friends in Dover, N. H.

Mrs. Roger Lewis and children of Laurel lane, and Mrs. Dean Hudgins and Diana of North street spent Thursday at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Merchant and daughter Ann of Canterbury street are enjoying a vacation at Poland Springs, Me.

Rev. Newman Matthews, former pastor of the West church, conducted the services at the First Methodist Church in Methuen on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Augustine Salvetti has returned to her home on Middle street after visiting relatives in Framingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Calvin and son of Akron, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins and family of North street are spending the week at Lake Ossipee, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Belding and family of High Plain road, and Mrs. John E. A. Gorrie and son Jackie of Lowell street are spending two weeks at Pasque Isle.

Birthday Party

Last Friday afternoon Miss Geraldine Boutwell entertained a group of her school friends in honor of her tenth birthday. Games were played and a birthday cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Boutwell. Those present were Barbara and Edith Williams, Joan and Jean Arnold, Joan Silva, Barbara McCluskey, Sandra Ritchie, Barbara and Jimmy Soutar and Pauline and George Boutwell.



(Look Photo Service)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hoehn cut a piece of wedding cake at their reception in the Square and Compass hall recently. The bride is the former Catherine Craig of 74 Essex street and the ceremony took place in the Free Church last month. The couple are making their new home at 55 High street.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robinson of 146 Abbott street, Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Mildred, to John Greenwood, Jr., of River road, West Andover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood.

Miss Robinson is employed as secretary in the firm of Rowell, Clay and Tomlinson and is the organist at the First Congregational Church in Methuen.

Mr. Greenwood is employed as service manager at C. W. Dillon, Inc.

An early fall wedding is planned.

Miss Pariseau to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Pariseau of 161 North Main street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine A., to Roland S. Davies, 392 Lowell street.

The bride-elect attended St. Mary's School and is employed in the Pacific Mills. Mr. Davies attended St. Anne's school and is employed in the Wood Mill.

The wedding will take place Aug. 23, in St. Augustine's Church at a 10:00 o'clock nuptial mass.

Marriages

Mrs. Elizabeth Dalrymple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dalrymple of 6 Beacon street, became the bride of Joseph Bulla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bulla of Rocky Hill road on July 10.

Miss Mary Dooley of 391 Prospect street, Lawrence, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine X. Dooley, became the bride of Lawrence D. Pragg, Jr., of Geneva road, July 18, in Haverhill. Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O. S. A., performed the ceremony.

Marriage Intentions

Roy W. Thompson of Leonville, Pennsylvania, and Marion Hobbs of Parsonfield, Maine.

George W. Garrington of 11 Providence street, Springfield, and Isabelle Deyermont of 91 Elm street.

Locals

Miss Marion Abbott of Cedar road is enjoying a vacation at Ocean Park, Me.

Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm street is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bradford in Wrentham.

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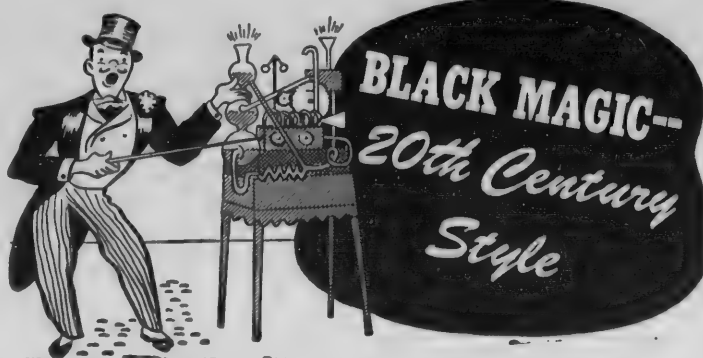
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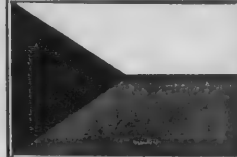
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Obituary...

MRS. HARRY B. ELDREDGE

Mrs. Laura A. (Handy) Eldredge, wife of Harry B. Eldredge of Shirley avenue, North Reading, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Howard S. Eldredge, 22 Cuba street. She was born in Liberty, Maine, in 1879.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons, Horton and Howard of Andover, Lynwood of Lawrence, Clifton of Buckland, and Edwin of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Portsmouth, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. Lena Fox of Derry, N. H., and Mrs. Vivian Pierce of Methuen; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Edgerly and Bessom funeral home in Reading, Thursday afternoon, with burial in Riverside cemetery in that town.

Birth

A daughter Wednesday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selfridge, 63 Chestnut street. The mother is the former Audrey Nowell.

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Locals

Miss Elizabeth Gordon of the Andover Press office is spending two weeks' vacation at Windy Hill, Ipswich Neck.

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan will begin his annual vacation next week.

Miss Gene Farnsworth of Boston, formerly of this town, entertained five of her sorority sisters at a dinner at the Little Red School House on Sunday. While in town, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Farnsworth of Elm street.

Carol Anne Des Roches of Argilla road is visiting relatives in North Abington, Mass.

Going Away?

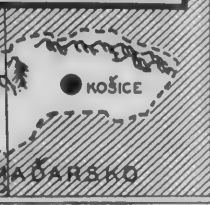
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Elizabeth Gordon of the press office is spending her vacation at Windy Hill, N. H. C. Edward Buchanan is spending his annual vacation next week at Farnsworth of Boston. This town, entertained by the Farnsworth sisters at a dinner at the Red School House. While in town, they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth of Elm street. Mrs. Des Roches of Andover is visiting relatives in Andover, Mass.

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Telephone Service Is Disrupted When B. P. W. "Puts On The Bite"

The situation is normal again, but for some time after Monday morning's mishap at Stimpson's bridge on North Main street, Andover's telephone service was more or less the way it had been previous to Alexander Graham Bell's startling improvements on the Reis invention.

Thirty circuits from Lawrence to Andover and 19 from Andover to Lawrence, 6 from Andover to Lowell, 2 from Lawrence to Boston, 11 from Lawrence to New York, besides about 400 telephones within the town, were rendered useless with one bite of a sharp-toothed drill being used by the Board of Public Works to repair a broken water service pipe entering the Golden Gardens on the former Curran property. The workmen had dug down several feet with the aid of a compressed air drill when the instrument struck the cement conduit that houses the telephone cables and severed connections between Andover and its toll center in Lawrence.

B.P.W. TRUCK GARAGE HELD UP TEMPORARILY BECAUSE OF HIGH COST

The proposed new truck garage for the Board of Public Works reached an impasse Monday night, as the bids submitted by Philip I. Gaudet and Alexander Henderson far exceeded the appropriated amount of \$4500 for the construction. Mr. Gaudet's bid ran to \$6896.90, and Mr. Henderson's was \$6528.53. Louis C. Cyr declined to bid because of a full work schedule.

Because the full board was not present, the matter was laid on the table and the possibility of holding it over until next March was suggested when a larger and more practical building may be proposed to replace several of the structures now existing in the town yard.

Also laid away for future consideration was a request to operate an electric motor boat on Haggett's Pond. Superintendent Edward R. Lawson reported that the engineer of the State Department of Public Health had described the matter as

The accident occurred at 9:30 Monday morning, and immediately measures were taken to provide for emergency communications. Special connections handled doctors' calls within the area. Arrangements were made to use the police teletype service for any messages between the Andover and Lawrence fire departments in order that the mutual aid plan between the two communities could continue during the breakdown.

Restoration of the service under the direction of Samuel Crown of Lowell, district construction superintendent, and James Carney, also of Lowell, conduit superintendent, began at once, continuing around the clock until the emergency repairs were completed that restored the telephone service. To perfect a permanent restoration of the system, the broken conduit will have to be dug up and replaced, but this work will not cause further interruption of service.

a Board of Public Works' decision.

In giving an account of the department activities including road tarring, Mr. Lawson also stated that the work was behind schedule due to the inability to get sufficient tar during the war years. He suggested that Main street, from the top of the hill to Stimpson bridge, be covered with two inches of "hot top" within the next year and he also remarked that Balmoral street requires work to be done.

Town Engineer Charles T. Gilliard, reporting on the Pine street sewer project, said that the Summer street end had been completed and that the work on the Elm street end is well advanced.

During the discussion of the water main that was broken on Saturday while blasting was being done, Superintendent Lawson stated that the repair cost would be born by the contractor under the terms of the contract. The damage which occurred to the telephone company conduit at Stimpson bridge, North Main street, Monday morning was also reported.

Police Blotter

Transformation

The Lower Court Room in the Town House is undergoing changes this week, transforming it into a new Welfare and Old Age Assistance office.

In recent years, the local court room has been used infrequently for sessions, since most cases have been handled in Lawrence. During the past year, sessions have been held only two or three times and the court room has been used mostly for organization meetings or public hearings.

Quiet Week

The police have had a quiet week with lost dogs being the major business.

On July 31, a report was received that a tree was down on River road near the Lawrence line and Officers O'Brien and Sullivan investigated and cleared the street.

Just in Case

During the break in the telephone service the first of the week, a cruiser with 2-way radio was stationed in Shawsheen for 48 hours to take care of necessary communications. However, there were no emergencies during the period.

At The Churches

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship; Sermon by the Pastor.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. Claxton Monro.

Free and South Churches

Sunday (through August 3) 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon at the Free Church.

St. Augustine's Church

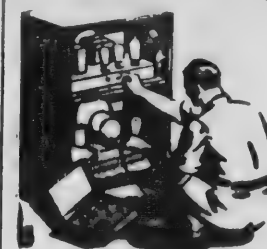
Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor
Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 (High) and 11:30 a. m. Benediction after 11:30.

West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister
The West Parish Church will close in the month of August and re-open Sunday, September 14th.

Local

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Moses will leave for Truro this week-end and plan to spend the month of August at the summer resort, Cape Cod.



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Eligibility into the D. A. R. necessitates proper descent from a patriot, either man or woman, of the American Revolution, who served their country either in a civil or war capacity.

Added information or application may be obtained from Mrs. Guy B. Howe, organizing regent, 27 Johnson road.



Camp Onway

Many Andover Scouts are enjoying a vacation at the North Essex Council Camp at Lake Onway, Raymond, N. H. Neighborhood Commissioner Arnold Schofield is one of the camp staff officials this year. Justin Curry of Troop 72 and Tommy Wilkinson of Troop 71 are giving a good account of themselves in swimming events and Clifford Lawrence of Troop 76 has done some fine work on the baseball diamond. Troop Committeemen Norman L. Miller, Edward P. Dean and Irvin T. Wilkinson of Troop 71 and District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell visited the camp last Sunday.

District Committee

There will be no meeting of the Andover District Committee until September. The present officers hold office until December 31, 1947.

Uniform Changes

Cub Scout knickers are being discontinued and will be replaced by long trousers in blue with gold trimming.

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Playground News

West Center

Activities at the West Center playground have been carried on under the direction of Miss Barbara Hill of Lowell street.

Last Wednesday afternoon, a bubble contest was held. Two groups took part, and the six best were chosen to compete for the awards. They were as follows: Geraldine Boutwell, Joan Arnold, Glenn Peatman, Alan Schwartzberg, Arthur Schwartzberg and Jackie McCabe. The winners in the finals were: 1st, Gerry Boutwell; 2nd, Glenn Peatman; 3rd, Alan Schwartzberg. Robert McCabe, Barbara McCluskey and Mrs. Karl Haartz were the judges.

The last story hour was held on Tuesday with Miss Lane of the library staff in charge.

A boxing match will be held on Friday, August 1. Those children who desire to take part must register with the instructor before 4:30 on Thursday.

Central

Boxing bouts will be the Friday feature this week and the starting gong at Central will be struck at 7:00 p. m. The ring will be set up in front of the football bleachers and the two-round exhibition bouts will have no decisions. Boxers will be paired off according to similarity in age, height and weight, and it is expected that the program will run for about an hour.

Next Friday's feature will be held in the afternoon at 3:30 when a doll show will be held.

ON CRUISE TO CARIBBEAN

Anthony Cavallaro, of South Main street, a Tufts' sophomore, enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training program, is on an eight-weeks' cruise to the Caribbean Sea and back as a Midshipman. The ships in his force are the cruisers Oregon City and Albany, and several destroyers. The group will call at the Canal Zone, San Juan, Porto Rico, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and Hamilton in the Bermudas.

As a member of the Tufts' ROTC unit, operated under the provisions of the Holloway bill, Cavallaro receives tuition, books and uniforms free, plus \$50.00 a month retainer fee with an appointment as Midshipman USNR on inactive duty. His academic course at Tufts leading to a baccalaureate degree, includes the requirement of at least 24 hours of credit in naval science.

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Obituaries

MISS KATHERINE SWEENEY

A solemn high mass of requiem was held Thursday morning in St. Augustine's church for Miss Katherine M. Sweeney, who died suddenly Monday afternoon at her home on 16 High street.

Born in Georgetown, she came to Andover about 50 years ago. She was a graduate of Pynchard High school and an attendant of St. Augustine's church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mary J., Anne M. and Elizabeth R. Sweeney, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

JAMES RENNIE

James Rennie, a native of Sterling, Scotland, and for thirty-one years a highly respected citizen of Central Village, Conn., died suddenly July 9, and funeral services were held the following Saturday in the Central Village Congregational church. Rev. Benjamin Moore officiated, and Mrs. Charles McFarland sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Central Village, and the bearers were Adam, Robert and William Rennie, Clarence Reed, Wilfred Lawson and Avery Metcalf.

Upon coming to this country as a young man, the son of Wallace and Isabella Miller Rennie settled for several years in North Andover, later moving to the state of Connecticut.

He was employed at the Wyandotte worsted mill, and served the Central Village Congregational church as deacon for many years. He was a member of Moriah lodge of Danielson.

He is survived by his widow, Esther Armstrong Rennie; a daughter, Eleanor; three sisters, Janet, Isabella and Elizabeth, all of Andover; four brothers, William, Adam and Robert of Andover and David of North Andover.

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TO HEAD CREW IN SUMMER THEATER

Joseph A. McCarthy and William T. Rich III are technicians in charge of lights and scenery for the productions of the Tufts Summer Theater, Tufts College, Medford, where "Listen, My Children," a new play about Paul Revere by Norman Ashton, is being presented this week.

Mr. Rich was graduated from the Tufts College School of Liberal Arts in June and Mr. McCarthy is a member of the senior class at Tufts. Both are members of Zeta Psi fraternity.

The Andover technicians will assist in the production of "The Man With a Load of Mischief", a witty English historical comedy by the modern playwright, Ashley Dukes, next week, Tuesday through Saturday, in the Tufts' Summer Theater.

ANTOINE B. SAUNDERS

Antoine B. Saunders, who was educated in the public schools here and graduated from Pynchard Free school in the class of 1890, died July 27 at the Wyman House in Cambridge.

Born in Lille, France, the 75-year-old retired bank teller lived in Winchester and later Cambridge after leaving Andover. He was a staff member at the New Preparatory school in Cambridge for ten years, and was a teller at the Merchants National bank of Boston for 47 years. He held an honorary life membership in the Winchester Country club.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at St. John's chapel, Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge. He is survived by his wife, Florence Ayers Saunders.

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Basil O'Connor, president of the American National Red Cross, in a recent communication to Andover Chapter, announced the endorsement by the Board of Governors of a long range National Blood program as a Red Cross activity. Vice-Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, wartime Surgeon General of the U. S. Navy and former White House physician, has been named director of the new project.

According to President O'Connor's statement, the program "offers the promise of one of the most significant advances in the saving of human life and in the alleviation and prevention of disease. With the wider use of blood which will be possible, there is every prospect that further revolutionary discoveries will be made and that additional thousands will be restored to health through the use of blood and its derivatives."

Mr. O'Connor concluded by saying that he relied "upon the Red Cross spirit of co-operation so manifest in our success with the wartime blood donor program to make

this the greatest of peace-time programs of all the people of the nation. It is recognized that there will be a difficult period of organization. However, you may be assured that as fast as the work can be developed, the active participation of your chapter will be sought."

Last May, Andover Chapter co-operated with the State Department of Public Health in arranging the clinic for the bloodmobile which visited Andover on the 7th, in furnishing non-technical assistance and equipment and in recruiting and enrolling a sufficient number of donors.

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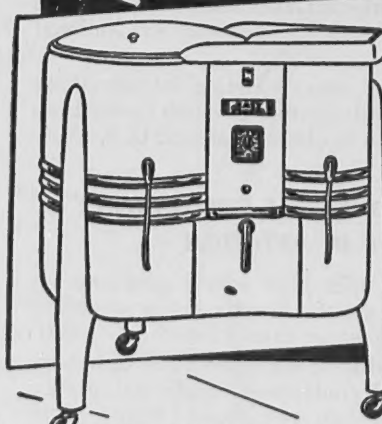
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LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Elftah L. Conant late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by Andover National Bank and Lucile C. Leland, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of August 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register
Eaton, Chandler & Sherman, Attys.,
Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Mass. (17-24-31)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To Andrew Cheney of West Hartlepool, Durham, England.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, Margaret Louise Cheney of Andover in said County praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion and praying for permission to resume her maiden name of Margaret Louise Keith.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the twentieth day of October, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(31-A7-14)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Octavia W. Mathews of Andover in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The guardian of said person has presented to said Court his third account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of September 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register
(31-A7-14)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To George Brouillard of Andover in said County of Essex and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Rose Delima Brouillard of Lawrence in said County, representing that she holds as joint tenant one undivided half part or share of certain land lying in said County and briefly described as follows: a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, marked Lot 9 on a plan drawn by William G. Goldsmith situated in the southerly part of said Andover on the westerly side of Main Street, now called the State Highway, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner at a granite post ten (10) feet from the State Highway above mentioned by land now or once of Comeau, thence nearly due West by land now or once of Comeau about 436 feet to a granite post, thence nearly due North by land once of Goldsmith about 100 feet to a granite post; thence nearly due East about 436 feet by a proposed road to a granite post 10 feet from said State Highway, thence nearly due South in a line parallel with said State Highway and 10 feet away from it about 100 feet to the first mentioned bound; setting forth that she desires that all of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of September 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
F. A. Bernardin, Esq.,
706 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. (31-A7-14)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Kate Adams Swift late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Elizabeth Florence Swift and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Edgar J. Davis of Merrimac in said County, be appointed trustee of said estate, to act jointly with Elizabeth Florence Swift, a trustee previously appointed, (Wilbur E. Rowell, a former trustee, having deceased.)

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of September 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts. (31-A7-14)

**TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING**

Louis M. Eidam having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell petroleum products in the amount of 6000 gallons in addition to the 4000 already granted, in underground tanks on the land of the petitioner at 15 Elm Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held August 11, 1947, 7:30 P. M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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D. J. WHITE, JR., Register,
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(31-A7-14)

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Mrs. Ann Kenseth, who will move to Amherst with her son, the Rev. Arnold Kenseth, when he takes up his new duties at Massachusetts State College, was tendered a surprise party, July 23, by members of the Union Congregational Church Service League in Ballardvale. The afternoon affair was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Scholtz and a presentation of a summer bag was made to the guest of honor by Mrs. Leslie Hadley in behalf of the group.

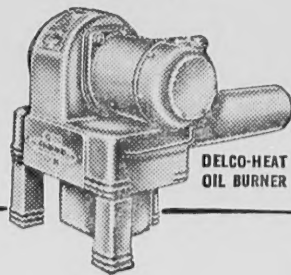
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, Mrs. Walter Curtis and Mrs. Leslie L. Hadley. The group also packed a Sunshine Basket to send to Mrs. Robert Mills who was recuperating at the Lawrence General Hospital following an operation.

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Birth

A daughter Monday at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hamel of County road. The mother was Charlotte Lydiatt.

Former Andover Man To Conduct Services At Christ Church

Rev. Claxton Monroe, formerly of Andover and the son of Mrs. Claxton Monroe of 105 Chestnut street, will be in charge of the Sunday morning services at the Christ Episcopal Church on August 3 and 10. Rev. Mr. Monroe is now rector of the Grace Church in Nyack, N. Y. Services at the Christ Church during the remainder of the month, August 17, 24 and 31, will be led by Rev. William T. Judge, a former master at Holderness and Chaplain in the Navy.

Local

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The Union leaders demand that when a crew in one class of service perform incidental service of another class, they will be paid not less than a day's pay for each class, even though all service is performed as a part of the same day's



work. The crew would get at least two days' pay for one day's work.

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